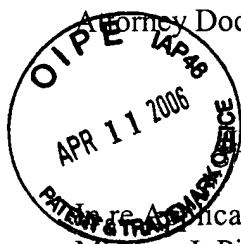


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Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on February 8, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two (2) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at April 8, 2006. Enclosed is Check No. 26778 in the sum of \$450.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required.

					Small Entity			Other Than A Small Entity	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE									\$0

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

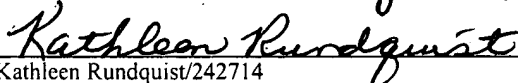
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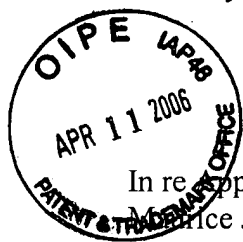
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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, which is being filed simultaneously with a Petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/**Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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